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TO VOTE ON WATER APRIL 8

City Trustees Elect Chas Dal Pogetto Wednesday Evening In Place of Mayor von Hacht, Resigned. Decide on Bond Election.

The February session of the board of city trustees on Wednesday night was marked by two important business transactions. One was the resignation of Wm. von Hacht who has left Sonoma and the appointment of Trustee Chas. Dal Pogetto as mayor of the city and the other the determination to put the matter of acquiring the Sonoma city Water Works company plant on the ballot at the next regular city election.

After the reading of the minutes and the passing of many bills, Ordinance No.147 was read for the last times and ordered published in the city official newspaper, the Index-Tribune.

A resolution was then introduced by Trustee McDevitt who moved its adoption and its text had to do with the acquirement by the city ofSonoma of a municipal water system through bond election since the cost is more than can be met by direct taxation. The ordinance will be read at an adjourned meeting Mon day night and subsequent readings given it in order that the water proposition be submitted to our voters at the regular city election April 8th.

A letter from the California Telephone & Light Co. was read offering to sell their equipment to the city and to install a meter for street lighting.

It was decided to repair the streets where necessary with crushed rock.

The septic tank flushing at the sewer farm is to be attended to.

Before adjournment, ex-mayor von Hacht made a very pleasing talk, reviewing his work on the Board and expressing his pleasure at having served with such harmonious and progressive colleagues.

Adjournment was then taken to February 11th.

The following bills were ordered paid.

F. Canavari, labor	$..7.50
Son city W. W. Co., water	10.00
Wm. Trudgen, Cemetery gate	176.25
Wm. Trudgen, Cement work	102.70
Thos. Lewis, surveying	53.50
G. Rigoni, labor	6.00
Irving Bruskey, teaming	42.25
Son. Val. W. L. & P. Co. water	12.00
H. Castagnasso, teaming	85.00
F. Duhring, sewer pipe	37.00
S. Schocken, water	9.00
E. Estes, labor	62.00
R. Stockwell, labor	62.00
C. Gildersleeve, bridge plans	33.25
Cal. Tel. & Light Co., lights	107.35
H. W. Gottenberg, salary etc.	16.15
R. Quartaroli, labor	75.00
Index-Tribune, publishing	3.50
C. C. Cowgill, salary	25.00
Jas. H. Albertson, salary etc.	20.05
F. Perazzo, labor	21.25
Fochetti & Son, blacksmithing	14.00
F. Duhring, insurance	84.00

TEMPLE LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Masonic Hall Scene Of Fine Ceremonies Thursday Evening.

The installation of the officers of Temple Lodge, F. and A. M. held Thursday night in the spacious Masonic Hall was attended by a large number of members and friends of the Order who praised highly the beautiful ceremonies attendant upon the occasion.

The decorations were patriotic and the note of patriotism was sounded in the fine address of J. F. Prestwood and in the vocal numbers rendered.

The ceremonies were conducted by Robt. P. Hill and M. P. Akers and the following prominent residents of our valley inducted into office.

A. S. Luce, Worshipful Master; Maurice J. Power, Senior Warden; E. T. Lindley, Junior Warden; G. H. Hotz, Treasurer;H. W. Gottenberg, Secretary; W. B. Hays, Chaplain; P. F. McGill, Senior Deacon; James Gottenberg, Junior Deacon; C. A. Whitmore, Marshal; E. H. Johannsen, Senior Steward; John Noller, Tyler.

A. S. Luce expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him in a neat speech and after the presentation of a beautiful emblem to the Past Worshipful Master, W. B. Hays, the latter thanked his brother lodge members in a few well chosen words for the compliment bestowed upon him.

J. F. Prestwood made the presentation and the address of the evening. His theme was the history of our flag, its symbolism and the ideals of Masonry.

Vocal numbers by M. H. Rowell, M. J. Power and Frank McGill were heartily applauded.

The announcement of I. D. Bluxome's leavetaking came as a surprise and Mr. Bluxome's words of regret at his departure will long be remembered by his friends and brothers.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies and the formal program, there was dancing and a buffet supper greatly enjoyed by all present. The Pauli-Johnson orchestra furnished music for both the ritual and the dancing.

PHYSICAL TESTS HAVE BEGUN

Young Men Who May Go To Front Have Been Taking Examinations.

Registrants in Class One have been going up to Santa Rosa this week in answer to the summons sent out by the Local Board. No official list of those passed will be made public until the receipt of the new instructions for physical requirement.

Among those who went up this week and were not accepted as Class A, were Joe Andrieux, Clem Cornelius and Joseph Vella. Among those who passed were George Carpenter, Ben Bruskey and E. Pasquini.

Those called for examination already and for Monday from here are:

Ardito Silvio, Sonoma; Thos. Farquar, Glen Ellen; Frank Leal, Sonoma; Martin Catelani, Sonoma; Harry Ahl, Agua Caliente; Wm. W. Ashe, San Francisco; Axel Swedenberg, Vineberg; Joseph Andrieux, Sonoma; Jos. Bescioni, Agua Caliente; Dario Barsi, Boyes Springs; Arthur Bailey, Agua Caliente; Kurt Kunde, Kenwood; Basilio Romeri, Sonoma; Michael Wilke, Aqua Caliente; Enrico Castagnasso, Sonoma; Emmet Guttenberg, Sonoma; Walter Stuermer, Boyes Springs; Wm. A. Gallagher, Sonoma; Brandesio Gianchini, Sonoma; Lester Brown, Vineburg; Chas. Stacey Revie, Sonoma; Harry Englund, Sonoma; Camille N. Francard, Kenwood; Louis A. Valquardsen, Vineburg; Archibald Revie, Santa Rosa; John Pedroncelli, Kenwood; Joseph S. Kravitz, Sonoma Vista; Frank Benjamin, El Verano; Giovannini Tomasco, Sonoma; James C. Gottenberg, Sonoma; John W. Robinson, Kenwood; Louis Picetti, Vineburg; John Jacob Schutz, Sonoma; Julius Hokhold, Boyes Springs; Joseph Cala, Sonoma; Elico Pasquini, Sonoma; Geo. Henry Borroughs, El Verano; Benjamin Bernard Bruskey, Sonoma; Alfred Warren Hastings, Sonoma; George B. Carpenter, Sonoma; George H. Angove, Sonoma; Joseph Vella, Sonoma; Charlie Bettiga, Kenwood; Emiel Basaglia, Sonoma; Joseph Decanini, Vineburg; S. D. Ingham, Kenwood; Leland S. Rathbone, Kenwood; Charles A. Payne, Boyes Springs; Carl Alfred Bolin, El Verano; George Wallman Jr., Sonoma; Lorenzo Ghilardi, Sonoma; Edmund Bacher, Vineburg.

Battista Tragni, Joseph Bettiga, Charles Kelly, Abram P. Marcucci, Arthur L. Kunde, Fong Yuen Ock, Ferdinand Daddi, Bennie Motkin, Arthur O'Connor, William E. Baines, Alfred E. Warriner, Frank Lenci, Henry A. Berger, Vancilees Economoe, Charlie O'Connor, Pio Bertelotti, Kandido Lewis, Manuel Traina, Paul Dolfini, Wm. C. Ward, Ralph D. Snell, Chester F. Studley, Carl Vincent, Albert Groskopf and Wm. Johnson.

UNCLE SAM WANTS WORKMEN

Men Desired for Enrollment in the United States Shipyards Volunteers.

The urgent neccessity for volunteer ship builders who will enroll and be ready to accept employment when called on by the government has resulted in the appointment of registrars throughout the county to take the names of workers willing to lend aid in the speeding up program to increase the tonnage of the United States. Attorney Frank Sprague has been appointed here as will be seen from the following letter:

Santa Rosa, Feb. 4th, 1918

Hon. F. S. Sprague,
Sonoma, Cal.

My Dear Mr. Sprague:-

I have appointed you to two positions, to-wit: Registrar for men desiring to enroll in the U.S. Shipyard service as volunteers. The within list explains the kind of mechanics sought. Standard wages are to be paid; Also enrolling agent for the enrollment of motor repairers in the aviation service. General Pershing has made an urgent call for the latter. Both are important however and the government is anxious to give immediate publicity to these calls. The motor repairers will probably be sent to the front at once. A portion may be retained in local camps. The instructions touching motor repairers have not arrived yet. Please make announcement at local playhouses and through the press. Every man who can respond is needed. Take the names of all who offer their services. The postals may be used for shipbuilders.

In haste I am most sincerely,

Emmet Seawell

In addition to this Commandant George of the Mare Island Navy Yard asked the committee from Sonoma Valley who waited on him last Monday to send him as many mechanics as possible. The following trades are much sought at the present time: moulders, riveters chippers and caulkers, machinists, ship fitters and helpers, boat builders and coppersmiths.

ACETYLENE and ELECTRIC WELDERS.
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- Flange Turners,
- Furnace Men.

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- Riveters,
- Reamers.

CARPENTERS:
- Ship Carpenters,
- Dock Carpenters.

CHIPPERS and CALKERS.
ELECTRICAL WORKERS:
- Electricians,
- Wiremen,
- Crane Operators.

FOUNDRY WORKERS.
LABORERS:
- All kinds.

LOFTSMEN:
- Template Makers.

MACHINISTS and MACHINE HANDS:
- All sorts,
- Helpers.

PAINTERS.
PLUMBERS and PIPE FITTERS.
SHEET-METAL WORKERS and COPPERSMITHS.
SHIP FITTERS.
STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS:
- Riveters,
- Erectors,
- Bolters Up.

OTHER TRADES:
- Cementers, Crane Men.

SONOMA BOYS ON TUSCANIA

Lieutenant Ringressy and John Equi In Submarine Disaster.

An anxious wife, Mrs. P. C. Ringressy of Fetters Springs with her little daughter, Grace, awaits patiently news from Lieutenant A. P. Ringressy who is listed among the survivors of the torpedoed Tuscania. Up to yesterday afternoon no direct communication had come from the splendid young soldier, former merchant of this valley.

Mrs. A. J. Bernard is much concerned over the fate of her brother, John Equi of the 203rd Aero Squadron, also on the Tuscania. Arthur Bailey, a former resident of Agua Caliente is said to have been on the doomed ship.

Many friends of these gallant young patriots who left Sonoma valley to serve their country are beseiging the families and authorities for news of the frightful disaster inflicted by the German U boat.

BIG ENTERPRISE FOR SONOMA

A big new enterprise is to be launched here at once and already ground has been broken for a big cannery adjoining Sam Sebastiani's winery. Mr. Sebastiani has purchased several acres of land and is to put up a fine modern plant. With P. Quartaroli, a canneiy man of San Jose, formerly with the California Canners Corporation, he will engage in the extensive canning of pears, peaches and tomatoes, sauces, purees etc.

The Sebastiani cannery is to open this spring and will employ 50 or 60 people. $15 per ton is being offered for tomatoes in any quantity.

CARD PARTY FOR RED CROSS

Bridge Club Plans Brilliant Event For Noble Cause.

The Bridge Club has secured permission to use the Womans Clubhouse on the evening of February 14th for a brilliant benefit card party for the Red Cross.

"500" will be played and handsome prizes awarded to the winners. In addition to cards and refreshmetns it is announced that Miss Maria Langhorn, who will be a guest of Mrs. Henry Wicker, at the time will render several vocal numbers. She has a beautiful voice and her singing will be a rare treat.

The club card tournament will be omitted this month but the scores will be continued in March.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sonoma bids for the construction of a cement and steel bridge in that town were opened. There were two bids: One from C. H. Gildersleeve of Napa for $1790 and one from Bordwell & Zimmerman of Calistoga for $ 1780. The contract was awarded to the latter firm and the work will be started at once. Good for the Calistoga firm. They are popular young men full of "pep."

—Calistogan

At a well attended meeting at Kenwood Saturday afternoon another farm center was organized and stared well on its way of usefulness. M. S. Baker was elected director and representative to the Sonoma County Farm Bureau, while M. B. Stevens was elected vice-director; Grant Monroe, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Lyons, press correspondent.

WEDDING HAS HISTORIC SETTING

Kunde—Cook Nuptials Solemnized By Judge Leo Justi at His Home Where Wedding Bells Ring Out First Time Since 1852.

The wedding of Kurt G. Kunde, son of the well known and wealthy wine maker of Glen Ellen, and Miss Alice Emma Cook, a beautiful and esteemed young lady of the Windsor section, was solemnized on Saturday last. The couple wishing to have a quiet and simple ceremony arranged to have Judge Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen tie the knot at his home and they went to Santa Rosa to procure the license.

Now the Judge is a confirmed batchelor himself and no one would have suspected that he would have been stirred by the little romance which was to be enacted at his hearthstone but somehow he harkened to the call of Cupid on this occasion and the lovers had no sooner departed than his Honor began to reflect that this wedding was the first under the roof of the old homestead since his father bought the place in 1852. Although there were eleven children in the Justi family it happened that none were married at home and now in 1918 it was to be the scene of a real wedding ceremony. Straightway the Judge's heart was touched at the thought and glowed at the possibilities of transforming his historic old home which was a part of the original Whoopner grant from General Vallejo, into a wedding bower. So the usually prosaic magistrate busied himself with manzanita blossoms, ferns and other artistic decorations until he had constructed a real wedding bell and made other appropriate decorations about the usually prosaic living rooms. When Mr. Kunde and his betrothed returned they were delighted at the arrangements. Miss Irene Kunde, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and the sweethearts of school days were united in marriage by the Judge just before noon. Congratulations and merriment followed and Judge Justi exercised the usual prerogative it is conceded by his many although there is no record whether admirers that he had every right to after the heartfelt interest he took in the estimable young couple.

Mr. Kunde is a splendid young man and assists his father in the conduct of the extensive Wildwood Vineyard at Kenwood. Last week he tried to enlist in the navy but was rejected on account of his heart. He and his fiancee then decided upon the wedding.

The bride is a beautiful young girl, beloved by a large circle of friends for her many amiable traits.

Many are the congratulations being bestowed upon the young people.

K. Y. G. DANCE BIG SUCCESS

Initial Event of Club Attended By Large Crowd Last Saturday Night

The young ladies comprising the K. Y. G. club were more than gratified at the success of their initial social event for the ball last Saturday night was largely attended and set a pace for 1918 that will be hard to out-do both on account of the splendid music, decorations, refreshments and general good time.

The party was given at the Womans clubhouse and a five piece orchestra from St. Helena furnished the music. It was the Nicelini Jazz Band and consisted of two drums, violin, cornet, trombone and piano. The fine dancing floor was thronged with dance lovers up to 1 a. m..

At midnight the young ladies of the club served dainty refreshments and all enjoyed the collation and the courteous service of the popular hostesses. Another K. Y. G. dance is planned for the near future and is eagerly looked forward to by our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robinson are among the newcomers in our midst. Mr. Robinson who is the Overland mechanic here is a talented pianist.

Rev. Mr. Rowell, father of the principal of our High School occupied the pulpit at the Sunday service at the Eldridge Home on the 3rd inst.

The Clewe home has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cole, the young couple who came to Sonoma recently when Mr. Cole was appointed teacher of agriculture in the High School. It is one of the fine old homes of the valley.

Bert Gale, former popular Sonoma boy, who has been on the sick list at Camp Lewis ie now convalescent.

Zeph Marcy is in good health and is gaining weight according to letters received from Camp Lewis by his father, J. G. Marcy.

SONOMA VALLEY MAKES STRONG BID FOR MARE ISLAND COMMUTING SERVICE

Proximity to Vallejo and Available Accomodations Strong Factors Presented to Commandante

With the announcement that free transportation will be given government employees at Mare Island who cannot find accomodations in Vallejo and the establishing of train service for commuters even as far away as Oakland and as close to us as Napa, Sonoma Valley comes to the front as the strongest factor among the communities making a bid for the mechanics. Here they will find living accomodations on a par with the best and at a distance on the S. P. which will materially cut down the time of traveling to and from work.

They can arise at a reasonable hour and return in the evening just in time for dinner. The distaance between El Verano and North Vallejo is 22 6-10 miles and according to railroad men the running time could easily be cut down to 35 or 40 minutes if the commuters train making a direct run were put on.

With the idea of presentinng Sonoma Valley's advantages to the government and taking care of the proposition to the interest of all concerned a meeting was called last Saturday night at the City Hall. F. T. Duhring, Chairman of Sonoma's Chamber of Commerce presided, and there was some serious discussion given over to the bringing of the employees here with the result that W. L. Murphy was named to act with Tom Baines and Louis LaMotte of El Verano as a committee to interview Commandant Harry George at Mare Island.

On the following Monday Messrs Baines, LaMotte and Murphy motored to Vallejo, went over to Mare Island and had a very satisfactory and promising talk with the Commandant. He reiterated the need for living accomodations for employees but pointed out that while he might inform them as to or even recommend them a locality it was up to the men themselves to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by any particular section. He said all he required was that men should arrive on time each day for their work. Many questions as to Sonoma Valley accomodations were answered and when the committee was about to leave the Commandant advised them to send him data as to rates, rents and available accomodations so that he could post them in the yards for the benefit and information of the employees.

The committee has now been supplemented by W. Carter who is to report on available houses and prices of rents, and by Jack Walton who is to confer with the hotel and resort keepers as to prices which will prove attractive and be an inducement to the men to come here.

It has been suggested that all former Sonoma residents now working at Mare Island who would like to commute report at once to Tom Baines or any of the committee. Also any present residents who would accept employment at Mare Island when the commutation train goes on. These travelers would form the nucleus of traffic on the road under the new time schedule. As soon as all the available data as to rates and accomodations are in they will be forwarded to Commandaant George who will give Sonoma Valley the neccessany publicity.

MRS COWGILL IS CALLED HIGHER

Mrs. C. C. Cowgill, Wife of City Attorney, Passes Away After Long Illness

Martha Washington Cowgill, wife of City Attorney C. C. Cowgill, passed away Sunday last after a lingering illness and is mourned by her immediate family and a large circle of friends.

Deceased was a patient sufferer and the amiable traits which characterized her whole life were unchanged to the end. When coming to Sonoma several years ago she had been married but a short time to Mr. Cowgill having been a widow with one son, Irving Bennett the well known musical critic and writer. She was formerly Miss Buckley of Oakland, member of a prominent New York family and was a woman of means who had had the opportunities of a splendid education and possessed all the attributes of the true gentlewoman.

Upon coming to Sonoma with Mr. Cowgill she endeared herself to many acquaintenances to whom her last illness was a source of regret. She was tenderly cared for by her devoted husband and a sister who did all that was possible for her until death came as a surcease to her suffering.

Five members of her family were up to make the funeral arrangements and it was decided to have the Christian Science services at the crematory in Oakland. The funeral party went down from Buena Vista Wednesday and the Christian Science practicioner, who was formerly a minister of the gospel and had married Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill, conducted the sad obsequies at the crematory.

City Attorney Cowgill has the sympathy of the community in the loss of his beloved helpmeet.

Mrs. Fredericks, President of San Francisco district of the Federation of Woman's Clubs will speak at the social meeting of the Sonoma Valley womans club on Friday next. The meeting is called for 2 p. m. sharp. Mrs. Ralph Hotz will be heard in vocal numbers.

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Sonoma Valley is the Ideal Home Place for Mare Island Workers

Sonoma Valley is the ideal home place for workmen at Mare Island who cannot be accomodated at Vallejo and a vigorous campaign to acquaint home seekers of our advantages now that there is no longer a question of transportation cost is imperative. It is conceded that with such direct connection and such short distance from Vallejo, Sonoma Valley is the logical commuting point. We not only have splendid accomodations all ready for those who desire hotels and boarding houses but we have many small houses, bungalows and little ranches for men with families who might raise much of their living on Sonoma acreage while laying up some of the good wages now being enjoyed for the always possible rainy day. The cost of living here is comparitively cheap when compared to the bay cities and one of the big advantages will be the fact that practically 500 workmen could find themselves home and at their dinner every night, a few minutes after the arrival of the S. P. There will be no waiting for street cars, no ferrying, no congestion of traffic possible between Vallejo and Sonoma Valley. The climate is ideal,the hotel keepers used to catering for large numbers, the accomodations and prices most attractive. Let us all unite to present Sonoma Valley's great advantages to the workers at Mare Islaand and assure them of our cordial invitation to make their homes among us. Let us also call attention of former Sonoma residents now employed at the Navy Yard to the fact that they will be enabled to travel back and forth and thus maintain their residence here.

Every portion of Sonoma Valley should benefit by the coming of Uncle Sam's employees here and we should all unite to further the transportation problem to and from the depot in case some prefer the houses and little ranches within jitney distance to the hotels and boarding houses which have their own conveyances to meet the trains or are close by. We feel confident of a more than passing interest should we get the employees and mechanics to come here for there has never yet been a resident or vacationer come to Sonoma Valley but has praised it as a home place and conceded that for climate it had almost every other section of the state backed off the map.

It is now simply a matter of enterprise with our own people to present Sonoma Valley's advantages in a way that will fill up this locality with the new population, for Mare Island employees need desirable living places and Sonoma Valley needs the stimulus that this new element in community life would give to this hospitable and beautiful section. Our recreation possibilities, fine mineral springs and opportunities for enjoyment when coupled with the everyday comforts and advantages of good schools, fraternal orders, clubs and churches should commend Sonoma Valley to every mechanic, whether single or a man of family.

Socialism Destroys Opportunity

Americans have not attained perfection, but their bitterest critics admit that the U. S. is the most successful social experment in the history of the human race. This country has been settled and developed by people who came here to make money and to gain freedom. The chance to gain wealth has been the lodestone that attracted them. Immigrants step ashore expecting to pick up gold on the streets, but are soon satisfied to get work at wages equal to incomes of the gentry in their native land. Competition sharpens the wits of those who possess business ability and there is no social or financial limit to the heights to which they may climb. Whatever is good and great in America is the product of individualism which has developed character and enterprise under the competitive system. Americans are the descendants of men who were courageous and able enough to make their own way to this country, and in it.

In the past generation, immigrants have been drawn from less vigorous stocks and may show an inclination to take and divide up the wealth others have produced rather than create new wealth for themselves. They call this socialism and their aim is to destroy individualism and the competitive system which have made Americans what they are.

Australia, an island as large as the United States, has turned to state ownership of railways, mines, shipping, lumbering, bakeries, sugar factories, brick yards and other important industries. The socialistic labor party is dominate in politics and federal and state governments have sunk enormous sums in poorly conceived schemes. It should be the Eldorado of labor, but its population remains small and it does not attract immigrants.

The tendency of population to live in cities is more marked than in the United States, where it is becoming too pronounced. Australia's wealth is derived chiefly from wool, and sheep raising is wholly in the hands of individuals. Socialistic city dwellers do not hanker after the open country, though sheep have made many Australians millionaires.

Workmen in the United Kingdom and continental Europe no longer flock to Australia. High wages do not tempt them when they hear that opportunities to win fortunes are limited by the socialistic system of state ownership of almost everything that is worth while. They come to North America, where there is no top to a man's ambition. That is the lure of America, which has drawn to our shores the kind of men who have made it the richest and most progressive of nations. Let the socialists explain why applied socialism with labor in the political saddle, does not draw desirable immigrants to Australia.—Goldfield, Nevada, Daily Tribune.

The rise in coyote bounty, now $20, decided upon at a recent meeting of the supervisors and the stock men is not only a good thing as a protective measure to our stock but is also good for local hunters of the varmints who will directly profit under the new arrangement—a decided improvement on the official squirrel catcher plan which is a new office with a handsome salary recently created for some lucky politician.

The California Grape Growers meet today in San Francisco to discuss the bone dry campaign to be launched against them. If any state should fight this attempt to ratify national prohibition it should be California whose legislature this year should not contain one doubtful or dry representative. California cannot be represented by a "dry". It is a misrepresentation, nothing more. Our legislative halls is the place where the states interests should be observed, not where reformers and theorists can hold sway and put California on the rocks.

Judge Emmet Seawell is being mentioned for political preferment even to the governorship. We know of no finer type of jurist and citizen than Judge Seawell.

The mumps are said to have stopped the wheels of justice in San Francisco. They would stop often if too much jaw could always do it.

WHAT THE CHRONICLE SAYS OF CALIF. GRAPES

The State Board of Viticulture estimates the value of last year's grape crop of this state at $68,000,000, which includes raisin, wine and table grapes. The actual investment in property involved in the industry is put at $150,000,000. What net returns are available for dividends on the investment have never been computed. They are probably small on the average. Most of the $68,000,000 went for labor, including that of the owners, and materials.

The foundation of the grape industry of state was wine. It was for that use that the mission grape was introduced from Spain and cultivated by the padres. And for years after the American occupation wine was the only product of the vine for which any salable surplus was expected. And, until within quite recent years, it was in aid of the production of wine that state appropriations were sought and made.

Our great raisin industry is a development of about a third of a century. In the early eighties we were still using the Spanish raisins in this state, and it was only begining to be a matter of serious discussion as to whether we should ever produce raisins of commercial value. Of course, that was soon settled, but there were many doubters for a year or two.

Shipping of table grapes began with our earliest shipments of fresh fruit to the East and developed rapidly after we got refrigerator cars. Of the 250,000 cars of deciduous fruits shipped out of the state last year the Viticultural Commissioners state that 76,585 cars were grapes. Of those, however, a large number of cars were wine grapes, and there would have been many more if transportation had been normal. They are much desired in the East for blending with the native grapes grown there.

The dry wine grapes grown in this state are fit for no other use. They will not bear shipment as table grapes, even if they were desirable for that use, which they are not. And the grapes used for light table wines are largely grown on hillsides unfit for growing other crops and which must revert to pasture if wine making is discontinued. The wineries are also very important factors in the prosperity of the raisin and table grape industries, for without them there would be no sale for the culls, which form a very lage share of the table grape crop and a smaller part of the raisin grapes.

We have in this state a considerable population which habitually uses the light wines as others use tea and coffee. There are similar populations in many other parts of the country. If this is, as alleged, a land of liberty, we do not see why the dietaries of these people should be made impossible.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Ever since the outbrake of the war Fisk who is an engineer on the S. P. and has been living at Watsonville has been thrilled at the thought of being able to participate in the battle for democracy and his wife who comes from a patriotic family has encouraged him in the thought that he would be doing his highest duty by participating in the great conflict. Their love for one another was to be no barrier to participation in this war for all humanity and although they held the consequent separation to be a great sacrifice , they were willing to endure it all for the noble cause for which the United States is fighting.

Fish wrote to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Buchan, some time ago and asked if she would comfort and care for his wife and baby while he was away, explaining that he could make ample material provision for them. Mrs. Buchan replied that if the young couple decided that it was best she would deem it an honor to look after the family of the young patriot.

Word came this week that Mr. Fisk's plans had been perfected and that he is to leave after being assured by the S. P. railroad that he would not forfeit any of his pension rights or senority as a locomotive engineer and could return to the emploment of the company after the war with full credits.

Mrs. Fisk is expected from Watsonville shortly and with her pretty little daughter will make her home with her mother while her husband is at the front.

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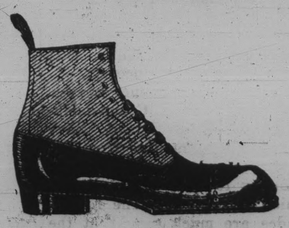
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Many Index-Tribune readers have expressed interest in and intend to subscribe to "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund. Fill out the coupon as printed in this newspaper and send in your contribution now. We are in receipt of the following nice letter from Frank C. LaVine one of our patriotic residents who is at present working on construction work near Casmalia, Santa Barbara County. Frank is a progressive and enthusiastic citizen who reads his home paper, pays for it far in advance and helps every worthy cause called to his attention. Here is his letter:

Casmalia, Santa Barbara Co.
Feb. 4, 1918

Dear Friend Walter,

Editor Index-Tribune:-

Enclosed find $5 greenback to be used as follows: $2 for renewal of subscription to the Index-Tribune; $1 for "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund", and $2 for donation to the Red Cross. Also, I wish both the Tobacco Fund and Red Cross success.

I thank you very much for sending the little old home paper so regularly. I always look forward eagerly to getting it. I am still plugging away and like my job as well as ever. If I am sent to another camp will let you know. My best regards to Mrs. Murphy. Remember me to the home people. Hoping you are all well, I remain,

Yours Truly,
Frank C. LaVine

Among other subscribers to the tobacco fund are the following:

Index-Tribune	$1
Lester Small	$1
Frank LaVine	$1
Bloss Keechler	$1
Emil Cornelius	$1
Jep Valente	$1

Mrs. M. E. Murphy who was threatened with pneumonia is now convalescent.

Mrs. Warren Lane of Washington, has arrived with her little son to spend the winter with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Z. Lane. The baby has had typhoid fever but is now doing nicely in the balmy climate of Sonoma Valley.

Elmer Gallagher has severed his connection with the "Lark" at Agua Caliente and gone back to San Francisco. Mr. Gallagher's fine voice and pleasing personality will be missed by the many friende he made while here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hopke were S. P. passengers Sunday enroute to Suisun.

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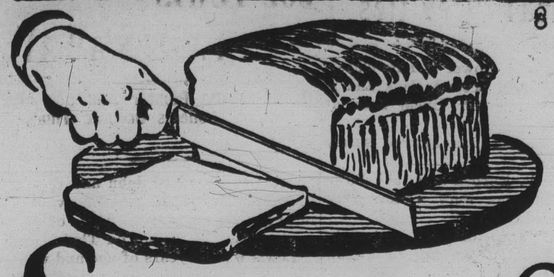
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HASTENED RUSSIAN COLLAPSE

"We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed, not because of the Germans on her borders, but because she failed to organize and feed her own citizenship," the food administration announced

"We must be warned that if we are to emerge victorious from this war we cannot risk the collapse of another of our associates in this war from this cause.

"Anybody that is looking for the collapse of the German people on the food question had better turn around and look at the moon, because the results will be the same. Germany is in no more danger of collapsing on that score than we are, if as much."

WHY WE MUST SAVE FOOD.

The 1917 wheat crop in France was less than half normal, using the crop of 1913 as a basis of comparison. There was a shortage of 176,000,000 bushels, or 53.3 per cent. The potato crop was only within one-third of normal. The sugar beet crop showed a deficit of 67.9 per cent. Her meat herds in the early fall showed a shortage of 1,800,000 animals.

Those are a few of the reasons America must feed her associates in the war. They are no longer able to feed themselves, and unless we come to the rescue are face to face with starvation. And starvation means defeat in the war.

KILLED A COYOTE WEARING A COLLAR

Bud Beattie of Hopland, killed a coyote last week that had around its neck a collar, proof positive that the animal had been in captivity. He and others who know about the killing of the coyote put forward the theory that the coyote had been kept by some farmer for breeding purposes. The farmer being in the business of raising coyotes to get the bounty, that is given for coyote pelts. With the endeavor being made by the counties in this part of the state and the stock men, to rid the country of coyotes, the work of raising them for the bounty is a pretty low avocation.

—Enterprise.

Ida Whedon, eight year old daughter of George Whedon who resides in the foothills west of town, died in San Francisco last week and was buried here on Friday.

One of the delightful affairs last week the social afternoon of the M. E. Ladies Aid. Mesdames Goodman and Cameron were hostesses and after the business session there mas music sewing and delicious refreshments Mrs. L. V. Emparan favored the ladies with two beautiful songs.

KENWOOD'S BENEFIT TODAY FOR RED CROSS

The Kenwood branch of the Red Cross has arranged a delightful afternoon and evening program for the benefit of the organization. It is to be held at the home of Mrs. Bailey in Kenwood.

The afternoon's program will be a Russian tea with the fragrant beverage served from a real samovar, proshki, Russian music, piano and victrola and vocal numbers from great Russian composers. Mrs. Olga Gordenker, who gave such a fine talk recently at the Sonoma Valley Womans Club, will speak on the Bolsheviki movement.

In the evening there will be cards and fine prizes with refreshments and general sociability. The affair promises to be a brilliant one and as the Kenwood ladies are ideal hostesses, all who attend are assured of a delightful time.

Commencing next Wednesday and Thursday, February 13th and 14th., the Don Theatre will give with each 15 cent admission a photograph of the following stars: Wallace Reid, Marguerite Clark, Pauline Fredericks, Mary Pickford, Dustin Farnum, Mae Murray or Jack Pickford.

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Gosh Mabel
Aint it awful
What?
Why the show that shocked
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Sky pilot.
Poor pious Pecksniff!
(That's a good name for him)
His was an abject apology
And pitiful excuse
After taking a slam at
The whole show
And getting in wrong
To blame it on his business
Rival's office boy.
Prunes and prisms
He was piqued
All that stuff about the
Allurements of vice.
Oh, piffle!
And the cartoonist
And the rheumatic
Minstrel man
(Bless his old heart)
Got all the blame
From a lame pen
The lamest excuse
Ever framed up
By a crawling
Cringing, apologizer
He took it all back
And did it all over again
Where art thy
Christian precepts
Oh, Pious Pecksniff!
No it hurt, HURT,
To see everybody
In the swim
But him
Come closer next time
Thou foolish critic
In the first row
That thou mayest look well
Into the calcium
And see evrything
In its proper light
And know soda pop from
The harder stuff
And rheumatism when
Coupled
With risibilities.
But, oh fudge!
For advertising the show
And for making yourself
So ridiculous
We thank you.

C. G. M.

Lloyd Hotz is now a sergeant in the army and does considerable clerical work in making out the payroll for over 200 men. He said in his last letter that he soon expected to leave the camp in Florida for another part of the country.

Contractors Bordwell & Zimmerman have begun the construction of the new concrete bridge on Washington St.

MIKE TOPETE IS STRICKEN

Death Comes Suddenly to Popular Resident and Fraternal Man.

Mike Topete, the well known and popular expressman, died very suddenly last Sunday morning of heart failure. He had been in good health and spirits on Saturday, busy and industrious as usual, but he suffered an attack of old heart trouble about 5 o'clock Sunday morning and while his wife and neighbors were trying to render first aid he sank back upon the bed and passed away. He had evidently felt the attack coming on for he got up and partly dressed before calling for help. When his wife reached his side he asked for hot coffee and said he thought he would be all right. Death, however was close, and as his near and dear ones were rendering such relief as they could, the end came.

Mr. Topete was a genial and kindly man. Born in San Francisco 52 years ago of Mexican parents he was endowed with a natural love of the good things of life. He was artistic, both a photographer and a musician and a chef with no little fame in club circles in San Francisco. Mr. Topete was above all industrious and a hustler in every sense of the word. Shortly after coming here, having been burned out in San Francisco during the earthquake of 1906, he established a photo gallery and did some excellent work. Among other things he photographed the interior of our Carnegie Library and for detail and clearness these views could not be equaled anywhere. When prospects in photography became discouraging, Topete did not fight shy of harder work but went into the express business and through his promptness and courtesy made a decided success. Incidentally he took an active part in fraternal affairs and not long ago assisted Tony Peterson in the preparation of a splendid barbecue for the Moose where the cooking was praised by all epicures present.

Regret and sorrow was voiced on all sides of the community when Topete's sudden death became generally known in town. The funeral took place Tuesday at 11 a. m. and was conducted by brother Eagles from Santa Rosa.

Mr. Topete leaves a widow, a daughter by a former wife and other relatives to mourn his untimely death.

WOMANS CLUB INTERESTING MEETING

An interesting business session of the Womans Club was that of the last regular meeting at the clubhouse on Friday, February 1st.

The primary election occupied much of the time and resulted in the reelection of several office holders and chairmen of committees besides the nomination of several new ones. Mrs. A. Bates, present acting president was the unanimous and popular choice for president and will again lead the club. For vice-president there were several nominations, Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. Adler and Mrs. Walter Murphy. Mrs. Murphy declined, leaving Mrs. Adler and Mrs. Emparan as contenders although Mrs. Adler graciously offered to withdraw in favor of Mrs. Emparan.

Mrs. J. Wagnon was reelected treasurer; Mrs. Burlingame, recording secretary; Mrs. Emparan, corresponding secretary; Mesdames Duhrig, Lowell and Hotz were reelected directors. The civics section is to be headed by Mrs. Rae Hunter; Music section by Mrs. Walter Murphy; Home Economics by Mrs. Olga Campbell and Landmarks and History by Miss Minnie Cooke.

$58 clear was reported by the recent entertainment committee and a motion made to have all moneys from this committee's work go directly into the clubhouse fund to liquidate the mortgage.

A fancy costume ball right after Lent and an Allies Fiesta is planned for later on in the season.

Mrs. Smith has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Will Clewe.

Mrs. C. J. Carlson has been puite sick and under the care of Dr. Hays. Mrs. Carlson is one of the prominent leaders of the Schellvile colony and her illness is much regretted.

FINE PLAY TO BE GIVEN

Womans Club Announces Program For Feb. 20 and 21st at Don Theatre.

The fancy costume ball planned by the entertainment committee of the Woman's Club for Washington's birthday has been posponed on account of Lent and in its place the club ladies will get the proceeds from the Don Theatre performance, February 20th and 21st. The great Paramount screen play, "The Soul of Kura-San", will be presented with vaudeville, principally musical numbers.

The play is one of the finest offerings ever presented by the Don Theatre and the committee feels it is a rare privilege to have to offer such fine drama for the next benefit performances. The great Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, with Myrtle Stedman are the principals in the fine play whose complete cast is as follows:

Toyo Sessue Hayakawa
Kura-San Tsuri Aoki
Annie Willoughby Myrtle Stedman
Herbert Graham George Webb
Naguchi Thomas Kurihara
Oki George Kuwa
Assistant to Naguchi H. Konishi

Vaudeville numbers something out of the ordinary and musical acts are to be announced later. Prices, 15cents as usual. Tickets on sale next week for both nights. The matinee will be omitted for February and the two performances at night are expected to take care of the crowds comfortably.

These benefits go direct to pay off the debt on the Womans Clubhouse and have been most successful.

The entertainment committee arranging the benefits is composed of Mrs. A. W. Adler, Mrs. Rae. Hunter, Mrs. L. V. Emparan and Mrs. W. L. Murphy.

DEWEY SMITH IS BUSY SOLDIER

The following letter from Dewey Smith, who enlisted some time ago and is at Vancouver Barracks, will be read with interest by his many Sonoma friends:

Vancouver Barracks,
Jan. 25, 1918.

Dear Folks:-

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still here although I am moving from one place to another. I am now in the 3rd Casual Co. We are out in tents and it is pretty hard to keep your things dry in tents as they get wet pretty easy in this country. But one good thing we are on a side hill and the water runs off about as fast as it comes down. Well the drafted men are pretty good workers. I had a bunch of them ditching around the tents to keep the water out. I also have charge of a hundred men to fill up some old trenches and then I suppose we will have to put up tents as they are going to have five thousand tents up by the first. There are to be eight men in a tent or a squad of seven and a corporal. I don't know any more news. I hardly know how long I will be with the company I am with now but will write later on. When I get the mail it is all in one bunch but that is all right as long as I get some.

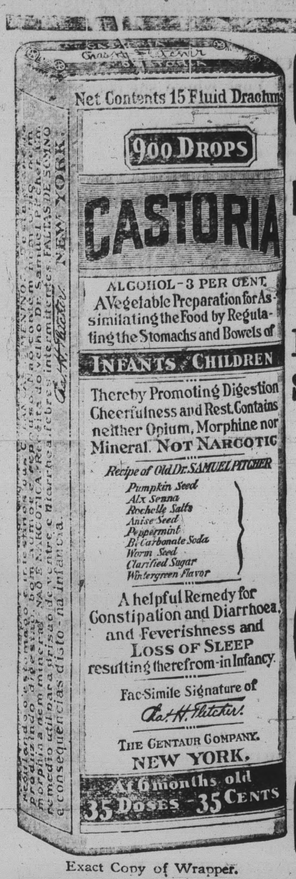
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10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 A M 3:50 P M
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 P M
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6;25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7;00P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6:25 A M 3:50 P M	Healdsburg and Intermediates	10:28 P M 7:00A M



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Those who wish to vote at the coming city election to be held April 8th., 1918, must be registered on or before March 8th., 1918; and it would be well for any who desire to be candidates at said election to register 30 days before circulating nomination papers. March 13th., 1918 is the last day to leave nomination papers with the County Clerk.

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Put some mud in a can and then he began
To do what he thought was his duty.
Now this little yellow critter
Got nasty and real bitter
With a head like a picket he moaned
A show wicked, cost me 15 cents for a ticket.
P. S. Too bad Chauncey, want your money back?

Louis Martin visited the metropolis on Monday returning home Tuesday evening.

Dr. Joseph Arburua, our former veterinarian, has received a commission in the army and is now an inspector of meats for the U. S. government.

Jack Paulsen is home from the mines in Napa County enjoying a vacation on account of recent illness. Jack holds a good position there and is a popular employee.

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MRS. JACK LONDON TO VISIT IN GREENWICH VILLAGE

Charmian London writes from New York where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hovey, editors of Metropolitan Magazine that she is having a wonderful time and is shortly to visit almost in the heart of the famous Greenwich Village with friends with whom Jack London himself had often planned to make his headquarters on a trip he never lived to take. It is reported that Mrs. London is to collaborate on a great Hawaiian opera the music of which will be written by Puccini or Leoncavalli.

6.9 inches of rain fell in the Sonoma Valley during the recent storm and is a boon to fruit growers who had begun to despair of the dry season effect on their trees. Grain is doing fine and the farmers are jubilant.

Tony Peterson is to succeed the late M. Topete in the express business here.

Postmaster Wagnon has already registered about 12 male alien enemy. This does not include any Austrians as they are not included in the requirement. Postmasters Mullen of El Verano and Gage of Glen Ellen have also been registering some of the aliens in our valley.

Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Brown of Jackson, Amador Co., have a new baby daughter. Rev. Brown was formerly M. E. pastor here.

Wm. Rambo the blacksmith is confined to his home with the chicken pox.

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FOR SALE—A horse, spring wagon, surrey and two sets of harness, cheap. Applyto T. L. Miles, Snyder Ave., Sonoma, Cal.

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FOR RENT CHEAP—on the Rochat Estate. A fully equipped chicken yard and large brooder house. Plenty of water and runs. Accomodations for 4,000 chickens. Inquire at the Rochat home or to W. B. Cause, at Boyes Springs.

PASTURE—Fine deep grass pasture with shelter on the old Revie ranch above El Verano, adjoining the Bigelow ranch. Rates, $3.00 per month for horses and $2.50 for cattle. Gate open on Saturday afternoons only. Inquire of Adolph Kuehn, Fetters Springs.

FOR SALE—Or will exchange, improved residence property in Alameda, close to big ship building plants or will exchange for Sonoma valley ranch property. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Madrone Lodge on Jack London ranch, 1 mile from Glen Ellen. Four rooms and sleeping porch, 10x24. Modern. Rent reasonable. Phone to London Ranch, 24F14.

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Will buy worn out stock, horses, cows, etc. Pay top prices. Phone Boneyard, 6F2 or address, J. Giubergia Box 8 Route A, Sonoma Cal.

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RANCH PROPERTY WANTED—If you wish to sell or rent your property we can do it for you. Richard Waller Company, 316 Bush St., San Francisco, or R. C. Walle., Schellville, Phone Sonoma 3876.

SCHELLVILLE

Louis Semino of Wingo spent Friday in San Rafael.

Mesdames Frank McGill and J. Schumacher spent Sunday with their mother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers have returned from Esparto, Yolo County and are here with the Ben Meyers' at Embarcadero.

Mrs. Joe Keiser has been down to San Francisco visiting friends and relatives.

Chas. Potter motored to Lake County on a business trip this week.

The Millerick brothers are among the star cowboys at the rodeo today in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clements have gone to Sunnyvale where William has purchased a fine orchard. Their departure is being regretted by their many friends for Mr. Clements was a live wire and his wife one of our most popular young matrons.

Mrs. Tony Keiser and children motored to Kenwood with friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Helberg entertained the Flying Needles Wednesday.

The Misses Valeria and Marie Helberg were home from the Hahneman Hospital on a visit over the last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayol (nee Clements) have been presented with a little son.

Mrs. M. P Akers pleasantly entertained the Missionary Society Thursday.

EL VERANO

Mr. and Mrs. Stickle visited in Berkeley the first part of the week.

Mrs. Tom Baines and daughter Doris, were in the bay city.

Mrs. Wilkinson returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Carl Bohn came up from Oakland as he had to go to Santa Rosa for military examination.

Byron Weaver also came home to go to Santa Rosa for examination.

Mr. Art Gale and family motored to Santa Rosa last Sunday.

VINEBURG

Vineburg is now at rest as regards the dust around the station for the rain has packed the sand and the sand will pack the dust.

Gaston Raynal of Vineyard Villa who is an expert gardner is now engaged in raising mushrooms, Up to the present time he has raised quite a number and expects to bring his experiments to a successful issue.

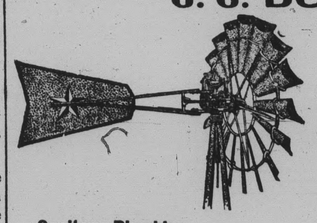
The farmers and the stockmen are surely happy these days because of the rain which came at the right time for the growing crops and feed.

Mrs. Fuller Rochat of San Francisco was the week end guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. R. Bosch at their pretty home near Vineburg.

The commitiee appointed by the Box Car Improvement Club to wait on Henry Fo i and assertain the nature of the machine he was working on have made their report. The "inventor" explained to them in fullest details that it was an "aeroplane", not one that you might go "joy riding' in the clouds with but a machine to saw wood. Unfortunately, for the "inventor", the members of the committee use coal and took but little interest in such a machine After due deliberation the committee filed its report with Club.

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BOYES SPRINGS NOTES

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club held its regular meeting last Friday night, Feb. 1 There was a large attendance, several important matters having been brought up and were considered by the members. Final action will be taken at the next meeting. Six new members were accepted at the last meeting which goes to show that the club is booming.

The new park at Boyes Springs is almost completed. It will soon be put into green lawns with numerous plants and flowers and then it will be a nice addition to the Boyes landscape.

Ashton Stevens' (brother of Jack Stevens) new play entitled, "Mary's Way Out" was a tremendous success at its first production at Morosco's Theatre in Los Angeles. The same cast of actors will produce the play in New York next week.

"Uncle" John Grew the famous globe trotter, is with us again arriving last Saturday evening "Uncle" John has been in every large city and almost in every little hamlet in the United States, time and time again. He also has visited all the famous Springs in the various parts of the country and he says there are none better than Boyes and very few as good.

"Pat" Hyland, a guard at San Quentin, came up on Saturday evening to spend a few days at the springs. "Pat" is also a good fisherman and every once in a while he sends "Col. Brady" a nice mess of fish.

"Capt" John Norby brought up a large batch of herring on Monday night and "Chef" was kept busy frying them for the guests of the club house who all ate them very heartily. Hooverizing was barred on this occasion.

Frank Koenig, wife and son, have come up from Richmond to spend a few weeks with Frank's parents and also to enjoy the climate.

Miss Minnie White (our sweetheart) of Boyes Springs parted with one of her oldest and dearest friends on Wednesday afternoon. The dentist relieved her of her dear friend. There was no alternative, it had to go.

Mrs. Rochat, who has been confined to her bed for the past week or so with a painful case of sciatica rhuematism, is now on the road to recovery.

Anna Isidore, (chef at the hotel) has left for the metropolis for a few days to visit some of her relatives.

Mr. Cabanot, of the Cabanot French Cottage, is a regular at the Improvement Club meetings. At the last meeting he tendered a five years lease of one of his lots, free, for the erecting of an engine house. Certainly very generous. The fire commissioners have it under advisement.

W. B. C.

ELDRIDGE

Steve Malone and C. B. Craig motored over to Colusa the early part of last week and back the next day. In one evening and morning shoot they brought down fifteen geese and twenty-one ducks.

A local union of hospital employees has been formed among those working at the Home for the advancing of their interests. The officers are: P. Brennan, president; Mrs. Jno. Jensen, vice-president; Miss L. Smeckpeper, treasurer; Jos. Sassenrath, secretary; executive committee, C. B. Craig chairman; Stve Malone, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss N. Miller and B. Leach.

S. Victor Thompson of this place, who enlisted with Captain Kyne's Battery of the Grizzlies, has been attending a government school at Peoria, Ill., for the caring, assembling and repairing of the caterpillar armored tanks. Mr. Thompson will return to his company at Camp Kearney about Feb. 10th. and will probably have the rank of Ordinance Sergeant Instructor.

Wm. A. Boggess, who left here with the first draft, now has charge of a section of the base hospital at Camp Lewis.

Among the new arrivals in employees are Messers King and Sleeter who were formerly employed at Napa.

J. A. Vaughan, who formerly worked at this place, is now employed at the Stockton State Hospital for the Insane.

The rain of the last few days has been very welcome as the water in the reservoirs has been low.

B. Leach is the latest new addition to Gasoline Row as he and John Jensen have both purchased Grant Sixes from M. A. LeBrun, Santa Rosa representative.

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Local Brevities

Miss Norine Dower is now classified as yoeman second class and is a stenographer for Uncle Sam at Mare Island.

Eddie Palmer has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. L. V. Korbell and Jack Lawlor of Petaluma were visitors here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adler went to San Francisco Thursday to attend the Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Daly, old friends of the Adler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burmeister and family motored to Colfax last Saturday.

It was much regretted by admirers of talented Gertrude Johannsen that owing to her cold she was unable to repeat her great success, "Hawaiian Butterfly" at the Womans Club second entertainment when the fashion show was repeated at the club house. Her costume was beautiful and the song was sung with Miss Gertrude's usual charm.

Miss Minnie Cooke attended the funeral of the late Martha Cowgill at Oakland Tuesday.

The little year old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson was quite sick the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pauli and pretty children visited in San Francisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clewe pleasantly entertained Mayor Von Hacht prior to his leavetaking for Vallejo. There was a dinner party to which Roy Pauli and Chas. Taylor also employees of Mr. Clewe were invited.

Mrs. Berg of Alameda was up Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Hatton.

V. Bulotti, prominent old resident of this city which he served as trustee for two terms, has been critically ill with heart trouble. He was taken to San Francisco Saturday last and is reported somewhat better.

Peter Boccoli Jr., son of our well known merchant, is still at Camp Mac Arthur, Texas, and has passed a fine trade test with the result that he is now in the Aero Squadron repair department. Pete also passed the tubercular test and in fact on every test he has proved himself to be a fine specimen of American soldier boy.

Waltr Lord, son of Mrs. B. F. Campbell, and hay buyer for the big wholesalers, Scott, Magner and Miller, was in town Thursday on business.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Wagner Tuesday next.

Miss Bessie Venton and sister are visiting their brother at Shingle Springs, El Dorado County. Miss Venton's sister was a student at St. Catherine's Convent, Benecia.

Frances Murphy and Beth Lane have been ill with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans are in San Francisco today on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Wm. Russell of Michigan is here for a three months visit and is greeting many old friends.

SUPERINTENDENT BLUXOME IS TO LEAVE

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bluxome regret their plans to make Trinity County their future home although they are glad Mrs. Bluxome and her popular son and daughter will remain to the end of the school term.

Mr. Bluxome, who has been Rudolph Spreckels' superintendent, is to take a more lucrative position as manager of one of the Somers hay ranches of 400 acres.

KENWOOD FARM BUREAU ORGANIZED

A committee on constitution and bylaws was named, consisting of Mrs. Kerr, A. G. Rathbone and Mr. Clark.

A membership committee, consisting of John Asplund, L. C. Cutts and S. A. Whipple was named.

The second Wednesday evening was slected for the regular meeting night.

Don Martin of the farm bureau service of the University of California, was present and spoke at some length on the cow testing association and its work. All showed much interest in the work and it is expected the membership will grow rapidly.

MORE RED CROSS SUPPLIES

On Thursday Jan. 31, the local branch of the Red Cross sent to headquarters three boxes packed with the following articles: 8 helmets, 20 pair of wristlets, 9 pair of socks, 7 mufflers, 35 sweaters, 8 hot water bag covers, 27 bed shirts and 25 suits of pajamas, a total of 191 pieces.

More workers are needed. More women should loyally consecrate a few hours weekly or monthly to this work for suffering humanity.

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JOE LEWIS PASSES AWAY

Death of Old Pioneer And Son of Sonoma Pioneers Occured Thursday.

Joe Lewis, son of John and Catherine Lewis who came to this valley in 1846, died here at the home of his niece, Miss Eda Gillan on Thursday.

Lewis was 64 years of age and was born in Sonoma where he spent his entire life. Owing to a severe attack of scarlet fever in his youth, he was never in perfect health but up to a year or so ago was able to be out and around. He was a familliar figure on our streets and known to everybody. When his infirmity began to bring a general breakdown, he was tenderly cared for by relatives and his last days were spent at the home of his niece on Second Street East.

Joe Lewis was a brother of the late Sarah M. Gillan, Maria Tate, Sophia Albertson, Geo. W. Lewis and John Lewis.

His parents were big land holders here in early days, his father being a keen business man and speculator. At one time he owned the present site of El Verano, in all 777 acres.

Joe was the youngest child of this pioneer family which crossed the plains in early days.

Geo. Lewis, ex-postmaster of Santa Rosa was a brother of deceased.

The funeral will take place today from the home of Miss Gillan and the interment will be in the family plot in Mountain cemetery.

JABEZ P. GRIFFITHS IS NO MORE

Jabez P. Griffiths who has been a familliar figure around Joe Ryan's livery stable for some time past was found dead in his bed early Wednesday morning. A half smoked cigarette clutched in his lifeless hand and a lighted lamp showed that death had come upon him very suddenly. While those who knew his habits were not surprised to hear of his death, he had been up and around the day previous and at 10 o'clock had bid Mr. Ryan good night and went to his room.

Jabe, as he was best known, was a good hearted fellow and though a derelict, had been an expert patternmaker and came from a good family.

Domestic trouble had separated him from his wife and children and he often talked of the better days he had seen, of his two sons, twins, who had grown up and joined the Navy and a daughter recently married.

He was keen of wit and a great lover of animals, having shared his last crust with many a friendless canine.

A brother in Denver was communicated with and wired back for identification marks on deceased.

The remains are at Bates undertaking parlors.

ORDINANCE NO. 147

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, do ordain as follows:

That Section 3 of Article XII of Ordinance No. 68, of the City of Sonoma, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows.

A sexton shall annually, and at the first meeting in July, of each and every year, be appointed by said board of trustees for the term of one year, who shall have charge of the Mountain Cemetery. He shall have sole right to dig graves and bury the dead in said cemetery, except as hereinafter otherwise provided, and may charge for the burying the body of an adult person a sum not exceeding $18.00; for burying the body of a child under ten and over five years of age, a sum not exceeding $12.50; and for burying the body of a child under five years of age, a sum not exceeding $7.50; provided however, that when a person has died in poor circumstances, any relative, friend or neighbor of such deceased person may dig a grave and bury such body with the permission of the committee on cemeteries, or a member thereof but no such permission shall be granted except upon due investigation had, and good cause having been shown therefor.

It shall be unlawful for the sexton to dig a grave nearer than one foot to any road, alley or avenue, nor nearer than three feet to any other grave or the enclosure of a grave or burial plot, except inside of such inclosure, nor to commence digging a grave in any locality in said cemetery and leaving such grave unfinished without filling it up again; nor to bury the body of a deceased person unless he has sufficient proof that the person applying has first obtained from the City Clerk the burial permit mentioned in Section 2 of this Article.

It shall be the duty of the sexton to exercise all needful authority for the order and preservation of said Mountain Cemetery, under such rules and regulations as the said board of trustees may from time to time prescribe, either by ordinance or resolution, and to report to said board of trustees any infraction of an ordinance relating to said Mountain Cemetery, now in force or which may hereafter be enacted.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this 6th day of February, 1918.

Wm. von Hacht.
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest:—H. W. Gottenberg
City Clerk.

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